

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanism for
Generation Procurement and Renewable
Resource Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024
(Filed October 25, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING TIME FOR
RESPONSES TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
SEPTEMBER 18, 2003 MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF
EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS**

On September 18, 2003, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a motion requesting an expedited review process of its Advice Letter (AL) number 2423-E. Also on September 18, PG&E filed a separate motion requesting a shortened comment period on its motion for expedited review of AL 2423-E. This ruling addresses the latter motion. PG&E requests that responses to its motion requesting a shortened comment period be due within one day of an administrative law judge (ALJ) ruling, with PG&E responding to comments within one working day. PG&E requests that comments be due on Friday, September 19, 2003, with PG&E's reply to comments due on Monday, September 22, 2003.

This ruling does not address PG&E's first motion requesting expedited review of AL 2423-E. Rather, we address only the comment period on that motion. PG&E's AL filing describes unique circumstances of the contract proposed which, in PG&E's opinion, merit expedited review and approval. While the Commission is still reviewing these merits, we will address the schedule for review and approval of AL 2423-E by separate ruling. We will

shorten the comment period on PG&E's motion requesting expedited review of AL 2423-E. Comments on that motion are due Monday, September 29, 2003, with PG&E's reply to comments due on Tuesday, September 30, 2003. Electronic service is required.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the time for response to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) motion is shortened to September 29, 2003, and PG&E is given permission to file a reply by September 30, 2003.

Dated September 26, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PETER V. ALLEN for
CHRISTINE M. WALWYN

Christine M. Walwyn
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Responses to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's September 18, 2003 Motion for Adoption of Expedited Review Process on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 26, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN

Helen Friedman

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